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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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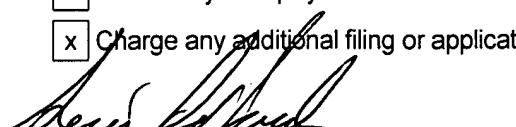
Invention: TOPSHEET OF ABSORBENT ARTICLE, ABSORBENT ARTICLE USING THE TOPSHEET, AND METHOD FOR SELECTING/EVALUATING THE TOPSHEET

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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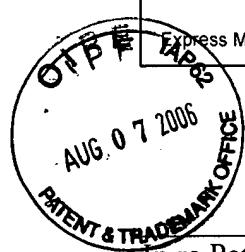
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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.